

Massachusetts Department of Public Health - Bureau of Infectious Disease & Laboratory Services

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Number(#) of Tuberculosis Cases, Percent(%) of All Cases, and Case Rates per 100,000 Population for the 25 Largest Cities in Massachusetts and One Additional Community at High Risk (2012-2016)*

2016																	
	2016			2015			2014			2013			2012			5 Year Average	
CITY	#	%	Rate	#	%	Rate	#	%	Rate	#	%	Rate	#	%	Rate	#	Rate
BOSTON	37	19.5	6.0	39	20.3	6.3	42	21.1	6.8	42	20.9	6.8	42	19.4	6.8	40	6.5
BROCKTON	3	1.6	3.2	4	2.1	4.3	1	0.5	1.1	4	2.0	4.3	5	2.3	5.3	3	3.6
BROOKLINE	2	1.1	3.4	5	2.6	8.5	2	1.0	3.4	2	1.0	3.4	0	0.0	0.0	2	3.7
CAMBRIDGE	2	1.1	1.9	5	2.6	4.8	5	2.5	4.8	7	3.5	6.7	9	4.2	8.6	6	5.3
CHELSEA**	6	3.2	17.1	7	3.6	19.9	<5	-	-	5	2.5	14.2	7	3.2	19.9	6	17.8
CHICOPEE	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	1.8	1	0.5	1.8	1	1.1
FALL RIVER	2	1.1	2.3	2	1.0	2.3	0	0.0	0.0	4	2.0	4.5	2	0.9	2.3	2	2.3
FRAMINGHAM	4	2.1	5.9	1	0.5	1.5	4	2.0	5.9	4	2.0	5.9	3	1.4	4.4	3	4.7
HAVERHILL	2	1.1	3.3	2	1.0	3.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.9	3.3	1	2.0
LAWRENCE	2	1.1	2.6	4	2.1	5.2	6	3.0	7.9	2	1.0	2.6	6	2.8	7.9	4	5.2
LOWELL	5	2.6	4.7	7	3.6	6.6	17	8.5	16.0	10	5.0	9.4	10	4.6	9.4	10	9.2
LYNN	12	6.3	13.3	7	3.6	7.7	5	2.5	5.5	7	3.5	7.7	15	6.9	16.6	9	10.2
MALDEN	9	4.7	15.1	7	3.6	11.8	12	6.0	20.2	9	4.5	15.1	5	2.3	8.4	8	14.1
MEDFORD	4	2.1	7.1	4	2.1	7.1	1	0.5	1.8	1	0.5	1.8	2	0.9	3.6	2	4.3
NEW BEDFORD	6	3.2	6.3	3	1.6	3.2	2	1.0	2.1	2	1.0	2.1	3	1.4	3.2	3	3.4
NEWTON	2	1.1	2.3	1	0.5	1.2	3	1.5	3.5	6	3.0	7.0	5	2.3	5.9	3	4.0
PEABODY	1	0.5	2.0	1	0.5	2.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.8
PLYMOUTH	1	0.5	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	1.8	1	0.5	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.1
QUINCY	3	1.6	3.3	7	3.6	7.6	8	4.0	8.7	6	3.0	6.5	7	3.2	7.6	6	6.7
REVERE	5	2.6	9.7	2	1.0	3.9	5	2.5	9.7	3	1.5	5.8	9	4.2	17.4	5	9.3
SOMERVILLE	8	4.2	10.6	4	2.1	5.3	5	2.5	6.6	6	3.0	7.9	7	3.2	9.2	6	7.9
SPRINGFIELD	5	2.6	3.3	6	3.1	3.9	10	5.0	6.5	11	5.5	7.2	6	2.8	3.9	8	5.0
TAUNTON	1	0.5	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	1.8	0	0.7
WALTHAM	1	0.5	1.6	2	1.0	3.3	5	2.5	8.2	3	1.5	4.9	5	2.3	8.2	3	5.3
WEYMOUTH	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	1.4	5.6	1	1.5
WORCESTER	12	6.3	6.6	19	9.9	10.5	10	5.0	5.5	12	6.0	6.6	7	3.2	3.9	12	6.6
Total: 26 Communities	135	71.1	5.2	141	73.4	5.5	144	72.4	5.6	148	73.6	5.7	162	75.0	6.3	147	5.5
Total: 325 Remaining Communities	55	28.9	1.4	51	26.6	1.3	55	27.6	1.4	53	26.4	1.3	54	25.0	1.4	52	1.4
Massachusetts Total TB Cases	190	100.0	2.9	192	100	2.9	199	100	3.0	201	100	3.0	216	100	3.2	200	3.0

* Largest Cities are defined at those with > 50,000 population

** Chelsea had a population <50,000 in 2016 but is considered by the MDPH TB Program to be a community at higher risk for TB.

Case Rates are calculated using the most recent data from the U.S. Census